(b) The details of NGOs to whom funds were released State-wise and Scheme-wise for the last three years are available in the respective Annual Reports of the Department and Department's web site http:// www.wcd.nic.in

(c) to (e) A system exists to review the performance of various organizations through periodical reports, review meetings and field visits of officers of State Social Welfare Board and by State/Central Government Officers.

The proposals of NGO are considered and forwarded by State Level Empowered Committee/State Government. Next installment of funds is released on satisfactory performance of Implementing Agency.

Jan Shikshan Sansthans

1472. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jan Shikshan Sansthans have been established in all districts of the country; and

(b) if so, the criteria for sanctioning such an establishment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir. Till 2004-05, 157 Jan Shikshan Sansthans have been established in different districts of the country.

(b) Availability of funds and suitability of Non-Governmental-Organizations to implement the scheme are taken into consideration.

Educational programmes in NER

1473. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Total Literacy Campaign (TLC) and vocationalisation of Secondary Education are still not on priority list of most North Eastern States;

(b) whether it is also a fact that several North Eastern States have failed to use the Central funds for important educational programmes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to implement educational programmes in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The National Literacy Mission has sanctioned literacy projects to impart functional literacy to adult illiterates in the 15-35 age group in all the States of the North Eastern Region. As regards the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, adequate proposals are not being received under the scheme from the NE States. During the 10th plan, an amount of Rs. 564.60 lakhs has been released to the States in the NE region.

(b) and (c) The Department of Secondary & Higher Education and Department of Elementary Education and Literacy of the Ministry of Human Resource Development have been able to incur almost the full prescribed level of expenditure *i.e.* 10% of the budget for the NE Region under their various schemes through institutions located in the Region. During 2004-05, the expenditure incurred by these Departments was 10.4% and 9.76%, respectively.

(d) A High Level Group under the Chairmanship of Minister of Human Resource Development and comprising of Chief Ministers and Education Ministers of NE States has been set up to consider/discuss issues relating to all sectors of education, woman and child development in the NE Region.

— For effective monitoring of various schemes, officers of the Departments make frequent visits to the States for review of schemes with State officials.

— The Minister of Human Resource Development and Minister of State (HRD) also undertake tours and hold review meetings at State/regional levels.

— The Departments undertake quarterly review of the progress in regard to all on going schemes.